# RURAL DISTRICT

# OF HOWDEN.

## ANNUAL REPORT

MINISTRY OF HEALTH

- of the -

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

(W. WILSON, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.)

- including -

ANNUAL REPORT.

of the

SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR.

D. DRAKES, C.R.S.I.

For the year 1959.

HOWDEN

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

# ANNUAL REPORT for 1959

Public Health Officers for the Authority:

Medical Officer of Health:-

F. Wigglesworth, M.B., Ch.B. to 31st March, 1959

W. Wilson, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H. from 1st April.

Senior Public Health Inspector (and Surveyor):-

D. Drakes, C.R.S.I. Cert. Meat and Food Inspection R.S.I.

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To: The Chairman and Members of the
Rural District Council of Howden.

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Madam Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour of presenting for your consideration my Annual Report on the health and sanitary circumstances of your District for the year 1959.

There were no special circumstances arising during the year to which it is desired to bring to your notice.

I should like to express my thanks to members of the Council and the officials for all the help and co-operation I have received during my first nine months as Medical Officer of Health.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

WM. WILSON

Medical Officer of Health.

## STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

| | |
|---|---|
| Area (in acres) ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 69,963 |
| Number of inhabited houses ... ... ... ... ... | 3,787 |
| Registrar-General's estimate of population ... ... | 12,050 |
| Rateable Value ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | £73,816 |
| Sum represented by a penny rate ... ... ... ... | £329 |

## VITAL STATISTICS

| Live Births: | M. | F. | Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Legitimate | 86 | 89 | | |
| Illegitimate | 5 | 2 | | |
| | 91 | 91 | 182 | |
| Live Births ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | 182 | |
| Rate per 1,000 population ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | | 15.10 |
| Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total live births ... ... | | | | 3.85 |
| Stillbirths | | | | |
| Number ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | 1 | |
| Rate per 1,00 total live and still births ... ... ... ... | | | | 5.46 |
| Total Live and Still Births ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | 183 | |
| Infant Deaths (deaths under 1 year) ... ... ... ... ... ... | | | 3 | |
| Infant Mortality Rates | | | | |
| Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births ... ... ... | | | | 16.48 |
| Legitimate " " " " " " Legitimate Births ... | | | | 17.14 |
| Illegitimate " " " " " illegitimate Live Births .. | | | | Nil |
| Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total Live Births) | | | | 16.48 |
| Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (Deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births) ... | | | 11 | |
| Perinatal Mortality Rate (Stillbirths and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and Still Births) | | | | 16.4 |
| Maternal Mortality (including Abortion) ... ... ... ... ... | | | 1 | |
| Rate per 1,000 total live and still births ... ... ... ... | | | | 5.46 |

| Deaths: | M. | F. | Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Death Rate per 1,000 ... ... ... ... ... ... | 66 | 73 | 139 | 11.54 |
| Deaths from Heart Disease ... ... ... ... ... | 15 | 23 | 38 | |
| Rate per 1000 of the population ... ... ... | | | | 3.15 |
| Deaths from Vascular Lesions of the Nervour System | 15 | 12 | 27 | 2.24 |
| Deaths from Cancer ... ... ... ... ... ... | 13 | 11 | 24 | 1.99 |

Comparative Table of Birth and Death Rates during the year 1959.

| Area | Live Births | Deaths | Deaths of Children under One year of Age per 1,000 Registered Live Births |
|---|---|---|---|
| | (Rates per 1000 home population) | | |
| England and Wales | 16.5 | 11.6 | 22.0 |
| Administravive County | 16.15 | 11.20 | 17.84 |
| M.B. and U.D.s | 15.72 | 11.82 | 18.80 |
| R.D.s | 16.73 | 10.52 | 16.89 |

Table of Birth, Death and Infant Mortality Rates

Howden R.D.C.

| Year | Crude Birth Rate | Corrected Birth Rate | Crude Death Rate | Corrected Death Rate | Infant Mortality |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ~~1948~~ | ~~15.4~~ | ~~--~~ | ~~8.6~~ | ~~--~~ | ~~Nil~~ |
| 1949 | 17.4 | -- | 13.6 | -- | 13 |
| 1950 | 15.6 | -- | 10.04 | -- | Nil |
| 1951 | 15.0 | -- | 13.01 | -- | Nil |
| 1952 | 14.8 | 15.2 | 9.87 | 8.78 | 14 |
| 1953 | 14.15 | 14.57 | 13.56 | 12.06 | 14 |
| 1954 | 14.90 | 16.39 | 11.18 | 10.39 | 28 |
| 1955 | 16.36 | 18.00 | 14.49 | 13.48 | 25.3 |
| 1956 | 15.38 | 16.92 | 11.23 | 11.34 | 13.51 |
| 1957 | 14.32 | 15.61 | 10.58 | 10.69 | Nil |
| ~~1958~~ | ~~14.91~~ | ~~16.25~~ | ~~12.42~~ | ~~12.54~~ | ~~55.55~~ |
| 1959 | 15.10 | 16.31 | 11.54 | 10.62 | 16.48 |

## Table showing Causes of Death in Howden R.D.C.

### 1959

| | Male | Female | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|
| All Causes ... ... ... ... ... .... | 66 | 73 | 139 |
| 1. Tuberculosis, respiratory ... ... ... | - | - | - |
| 2. Tuberculosis, other ... ... ... ... ... | - | - | - |
| 3. Syphilitic Disease ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | - | 1 |
| 4. Diphtheria ... ... ... ... ... ... | - | - | - |
| 5. Whooping Cough ... ... ... ... ... ... | - | - | - |
| 6. Meningococcal infections ... ... ... ... | - | - | - |
| 7. Acute Poliomyelitis ... ... ... ... ... | - | - | - |
| 8. Measles ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | - | - | - |
| 9. Other infective and parasitic diseases ... | - | - | - |
| 10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach ... ... ... | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| 11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus ... ... | 6 | - | 6 |
| 12. Malignant neoplasm, breast ... ... ... | - | 2 | 2 |
| 13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus ... ... ... | - | 3 | 3 |
| 14. Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms ... | 5 | 4 | 9 |
| 15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia ... ... ... ... | - | - | - |
| 16. Diabetes ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | - | 1 | 1 |
| 17. Vascular lesions of nervous system ... ... | 15 | 12 | 27 |
| 18. Coronary disease, angina ... ... ... ... | 10 | 9 | 19 |
| 19. Hypertension with heart disease ... ... | - | 2 | 2 |
| 20. Other heart disease ... ... ... ... ... | 5 | 12 | 17 |
| 21. Other circulatory disease ... ... ... | 3 | 5 | 8 |
| 22. Influenza ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | - | 1 |
| 23. Pneumonia ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 24. Bronchitis ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| 25. Other disease of respiratory system ... | 1 | - | 1 |
| 26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum ... ... ... | - | 1 | 1 |
| 27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea ... ... | - | - | - |
| 28. Nephritis and nephrosis ... ... ... ... | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 29. Hyperplasia of prostate ... ... ... ... | 1 | - | 1 |
| 30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion ... ... | - | - | - |
| 31. Congential malformations ... ... ... ... | - | 1 | 1 |
| 32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases ... | 5 | 7 | 12 |
| 33. Motor vehicle accidents ... ... ... ... | 6 | 1 | 7 |
| 34. All other accidents ... ... ... ... ... | - | 4 | 4 |
| 35. Suicide ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | - | 1 |
| 36. Homicide and operations of war ... ... | - | - | - |

## PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS DISEASE

The following cases of infectious disease have been notified during the year :-

| | |
|---|---|
| Pneumonia ... ... ... | 8 (3) |
| Tuberculosis (Respiratory) | 5 (2) |
| Tuberculosis (Other) ... | 2 (Nil) |
| Measles ... ... ... | 357 (101) |
| Scarlet Fever ... ... | 1 (Nil) |
| Dysentery ... ... ... | Nil (3) |
| Whooping Cough ... ... | Nil (6) |

(Cases occurring in 1958 are shown in parenthesis)

Cases of infectious disease are admitted, when hospital treatment is necessary, to the Isolation Hospitals at York or Scarborough.

### TUBERCULOSIS:

Seven new cases of Tuberculosis came to notice during the year. There were no deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

At the end of 1959, cases on the Tuberculosis Register were as follows:-

| | |
|---|---|
| Pulmonary Males | 43 |
| Non-Pulmonary Males | 13 |
| Pulmonary Females | 38 |
| Non-Pulmonary Females | 8 |
| | 102 cases |

### Vaccination against Smallpox.

The following table shows number of persons vaccinated or revaccinated during the year 1959 :-

| Age at Date of Vaccination. | Under 1 | 1 year | 2 to 4 | 5 to 14 | 15 or over | Totals. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number Vaccinated | 86 | - | 2 | - | 3 | 91 |
| Number Re-vaccinated | - | - | - | - | 19 | 19 |

Immunisation against Diphtheria.

The figures for immunisation carried out during the year are as follows:-

Primary Immunisation.

| Aged Under 5 | Aged 5 - 14 | Total | Reinforcing Injections |
|---|---|---|---|
| 137 | 12 | 149 | 50 |

Of the one hundred and thirty-seven children under five years of age who are shown as having been immunised against diphtheria, one hundred and thirty-six were at the same time immunised against Whooping Cough.

The following table shows the position as regards the total number of children who have been immunised at any one time and also as regards those who have been immunised or re-immunised during the last five years.

| Number of Children who received primary or re-inforcing injections within the last 5 years (1955-59). | | | Number of Children under 15 immunised more than 5 years ago (1945 - 1954) | Total Number of Children Immunised 1945 - 59 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aged Under 5 | Aged 5 - 14 | Total. | | |
| 406 | 437 | 843 | 1,032 | 1,875 |

## GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

(a) Laboratory Facilities.

Bacteriological samples are examined at the Public Health Laboratory, Hull, and the West Riding Laboratory, Wakefield.

(b) Ambulance Services.

Ambulances based at Howden and Beverley are available.

(c) Nursing.

A domiciliary nursing and midwifery service is available in the District as part of the County Council's scheme under the National Health Service Act. District Nurses/Midwives are stationed at Howden, Newport and Bubwith.

(d) Treatment Centres and Clinics.

These are provided by the County Council. Child Welfare clinics are held fortnightly at Holme on Spalding Moor and North Cave, and monthly at Gilberdyke, Howden and Newport.

(e) Hospitals.

General medical and surgical cases are admitted to Hospitals at Goole, York, Hull and Beverley. Maternity cases are admitted to Beverley, Ferriby and Goole Maternity Homes.

National Assistance Act, 1948.

It has not been necessary to take any action under Section 47 of this Act during the year.

# HOWDEN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR.

### For the Year 1959

Staff:

| | |
|---|---|
| Mr. D. Drakes ... | Senior Public Health Inspector (and Surveyor). Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute. Meat inspection and other foods. |
| Mr. E. K. Philpot | Additional Public Health Inspector. Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute. |

REPORT OF THE SENIOR PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR AND SURVEYOR

FOR THE YEAR 1959

To the Chairman and Members of the Howden Rural District Council.

Madam Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting for your consideration a brief report concerning the Sanitary Administration of your District for the year ending 31st December, 1959.

HOUSING GENERAL:

Council Houses.

During the year under review, the following were under construction.

North Cave - 8 Bungalows.

At 31st December, 1959, the total of post war Council Houses in the District was 498. Thus there is a total of 678 Council Houses in the District.

648 visits were made to Council Houses in respect of maintenance, and orders for repair were given in respect of 1,390 houses.

162 houses were painted externally, and every site was visited daily throughout the period of painting.

Private Enterprise:

During the year 31 houses were erected by Private Enterprise, and at the year end a further 15 were in the course of erection.

Building Byelaws, Town and Country Planning Act:

Applications for new buildings and alterations in 208 cases were submitted and all were given Byelaw approval. In this respect 102 advisory visits were made, usually on site.

Under delegated powers of the Town and Country Planning Act, 116 applications were received, of which 96 were approved and 20 refused. Of these, 5, applications referred to Advertisements,

4 petrol filling stations, 8 dwellings, 2 access proposals and 1 caravan.

During the year building and drainage inspections were carried out in all new work, and included a large amount of supervision of new drainage works relating to drainage connections to the Howden and North Cave Sewerage Schemes.

Housing.

During the year, 12 Demolition and Closing Orders were made, and as a result of these and previous orders, 10 properties were demolished during the year.

In the same period 123 houses were made fit as a result of informal action or on property owners' own initiative, usually with the aid of a grant scheme.

Improvement Grants.

25 applications for Improvement Grants were received during the year, and in each case inspections were carried out and written advice given regarding the eligibility for grant and the works on which grant could be given.

Total amount of grant made during the year was £5,830. Since the commencement of the scheme in 1950 the Council have authorised grants totalling £25,048, of which £19,650 10. 0d. had been paid up to December 31st, 1959.

Standard Grants.

The Standard Grant scheme for the provision of amenities to properties with a minimum of 15 years life, which was introduced in July, 1959, immediately proved to be more popular with owners of property.

During the portion of the year in which the scheme was operative, 44 applications were received and approved; these related to the provision of standard amenities at a total maximum cost of £3,605 for the provision of 42 W.C.s, 17 baths, 16 wash basins, 18 hot water systems, and 7 food stores.

Drainage and Sewerage.

During the year the trunk sewerage scheme was extended to the village of Hotham and on to the village of North Newbald in the Beverley Rural District. The laying of sewer proceeded in the Parish of Hotham, and was completed during the year.

House connections were commenced immediately to the new sewer in Hotham and in Howden and North Cave the re-drainage of premises and conversion of pail closets to W.C.s continued steadily. The Council continued the £10 grant to property owners for voluntary conversions of pail closets to W.C.s and extended this grant to the Parish of Hotham.

The Standard Grant scheme has also proved to be of immense value in the parishes where a new sewer has been provided, and it is now possible to provide other amenities as the premises are connected to the sewer.

Howden:

The position on 31st December, 1959 was as follows:-

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of premises requiring connection to sewer | 729 |
| " " " connected on 31st December, 1959 | 467 |
| " " " not connected on 31st December, 1959 | 262 |
| " " " with pail closets | 160 |
| " " " with W.C.s to tanks and dykes | 79 |

Progress in the past 12 months.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of properties draining to septic tanks or dykes connected. | 20 |
| " " " with pail closets converted to W.C.s | 72 |
| " " new properties | 14 |

North Cave.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of premises requiring connection to sewer | 298 |
| " " " connected on 31st December, 1959 | 191 |
| " " " not connected | 107 |
| " " " with pail closets | 93 |
| " " " with W.C.s to tanks and dykes | 14 |

Progress in the past 12 months.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of premises draining to septic tanks or dykes connected | 15 |
| " " " with pail closets converted to W.C.s and connected to sewer | 32 |
| " " new dwellings connected to sewer | 1 |

Drainage - General

All new drainage installations are tested and inspected, and considerable help and advice given to householders and owners where drainage nuisances occur.

Cleansing of dykes was carried out in certain parishes where the responsibility rests with the Council, these Parishes being Howden, Laxton, Asselby, Eastrington, Holme on Spalding Moor, Newport, Ellerton.

Sewerage Plants.

The number of Council Estate Sewerage Plants is 7, and there are 3 Pumping Stations and a partial treatment works in connection with the Howden Scheme. Maintenance of pumping equipment is carried out by direct labour and the work on the disposal sites in connection with tanks and sludge beds, etc. is mainly carried out by direct labour.

Conversion and Drainage (other than North Cave and Howden)

Pail Closets converted to water closets: 12

Septic tank drainage is used in these Parishes, and a standard design of septic tank is in use which has been approved by the River Boards concerned.

Public Cleansing.

The separate system of collection from the rear of properties introduced in mid 1958 continued during the year. The following parishes have a weekly collection:-

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Asselby | Hotham | Barmby on the Marsh | Howden | North Cave |
| Laxton | Bubwith | Newport | Eastrington | |
| Gilberdyke | Wressle | Holme on Spalding Moor | Broomfleet | |

Tips at Howden and Eastrington, Holme on Spalding Moor and Blacktoft received constant attention.

In this connection a tractor with bucket and dozer blade was purchased during the year, and has proved invaluable in the maintenance of tipes in a satisfactory condition.

Meat and Food Inspection:

Licences were issued in respect of 11 slaughterhouses and one Knacker's Yard and to 33 slaughtermen.

The number of carcases inspected is tabulated below, as are those of three previous years.

| | 1959 | 1958 | 1957 | 1956 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beasts | 927 | 951 | 1129 | 1,014 |
| Cows | - | -- | - | 4 |
| Calves | 1 | 2 | - | 5 |
| Pigs | 1645 | 1871 | 1874 | 2,062 |
| Sheep | 1747 | 967 | 948 | 823 |
| | 4320 | 3291 | 3951 | 3,908 |

Carcases and Offal Inspected & Condemned 1959

| | Cattle Excluding Cows | Cows | Calves | Sheep & Lambs | Pigs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number killed | 927 | - | 1 | 1,747 | 1,645 |
| Number inspected | 927 | - | 1 | 1,747 | 1,645 |
| All diseases except tuberculosis and cystercerci | | | | | |
| Whole carcases condemned | - | - | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned | 74 | - | - | 19 | - |
| Percentage of number inspected with disease other than tuberculosis or cysticerci .. .. .. | 7.98% | - | - | 1.09% | - |
| Tuberculosis only | | | | | |
| Whole carcases condemned .. | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned | 28 | - | - | - | 23 |
| Percentage of number inspected affected with tuberculosis .. .. .. .. | 3.12% | - | - | - | 1.39% |
| Cysticercosis | | | | | |
| Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned | 7 | - | - | - | - |
| Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| General and totally condemned | - | - | - | - | - |

Meat Condemned:

| | Beasts | Pigs |
|---|---|---|
| Tuberculosis | | |
| Heads and tongues | 17 | 23 |
| Lungs | 12 | |
| Livers | 4 | |
| Full carcase and offal | 1 | |

Conditions other than Tuberculosis:

| | Beasts | Calves | Pigs | Sheep |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Liver flukes | 34 | - | - | - |
| Livers flukes (part) | 22 | - | - | - |
| Livers abscessed | 6 | - | - | - |
| Livers abscessed (part) | 9 | - | - | - |
| Head and Tongue (c.bovis) | 1 | - | - | - |
| Heart (c.bovis) | 1 | - | - | - |
| Liver angioma | 1 | - | - | - |
| Heart pericarditis | 1 | - | - | - |
| Plucks (parasitic) | - | - | - | 19 |
| Whole carcase moribund | - | - | - | 1 |
| " " emaciation | - | - | - | 1 |
| " " erysipelas | - | - | 1 | - |
| " " immaturity | - | 1 | - | - |

Food Premises:

The number of premises is set out below :-

| | |
|---|---|
| Groceries and General Stores .. .. | 79 |
| Ice Cream Premises .. .. .. .. | 22 |
| Fish and Chip Shops .. .. .. .. | 9 |
| Cafes and Restaurants .. ... .. .. | 15 |
| Bakehouses .. .. .. .. .. .. | 1 |
| Slaughterhouses and Butchers' Shops .. | 15 |
| Knacker's Yard .. .. .. .. .. | 1 |
| Milk Dealers' Premises .. .. .. | 9 |
| Public Houses .. .. .. .. .. | 40 |

There are 24 premises registered under Section 16 of the Foods and Drugs Act, 1955, comprising 22 Ice Cream Premises and 2 Meat Products.

Other Foods Condemned.

| | |
|---|---|
| Tinned Ham | 31 lbs. |
| Tinned Ox Tongue | 6 lbs. |

Milk:

Licences for the sale of Sterilised, Pasteurised and Tuberculin Tested Milk have been issued for the district:-

Nine Dealers' Licences for the sale of milk from premises in the District.
2 Supplementary Licences for the sale of milk from premises outside the District.

These latter two cover the greater part of the area.

Petroleum Regulations.

The total amount of petrol storage licensed at 31st December, 1959 was 89,332 gallons at 106 premises. All new installations were inspected and tested before licences issued.

WATER:

Water Supply.

During the year re-laying of mains alongside the Trunk Road Improvement was carried out.

The number of burst mains repaired during the year totalled 112.

74 new connections to the main were made during the year, there being 39 for dwellings and 35 for other purposes.

Average Consumption: 1959

| Production | Average Galls. per day |
|---|---|
| Water pumped at Newbald Station | 457,567 |
| Water purchased from Goole Corporation | 48,296 |
| Water purchased from Pocklington R.D.C. | 260,223 |
| | 766,086 |

| Distribution | Average Galls. per day |
|---|---|
| Supplied in Statutory Area (for all purposes) | 489,678 |
| Supplied to Pocklington R.D.C. | 18,269 |
| Supplied to Beverley R.D.C. | 258,139 |
| | 766,086 |

This year was a very dry one as far as rainfall was concerned, and demand continued to increase from March until the peak consumption was reached in July, with a total distribution of 853,115 gallons per day.

The bores at Newbald were conserved as much as possible during this period in order to ensure a supply during the months October - January, which are the months of lowest yield from this source.

As a result, the demand on Goole Borough at times was in the region of 80,000 gallons per day.

Despite the difficulties, all parts of the area had a satisfactory supply at reasonable pressure at all times.

Water Samples taken during 1959

| | Samples taken | Satisfactory | Unsatisfactory |
|---|---|---|---|
| North Newbald Source | 12 | 12 | - |
| Private Supplies | 3 | 2 | 1 |

RODENT CONTROL:

Work carried out is given below and is taken from the Statutory Return.

| | Local Authority | Houses | Business Premises | Total of Cols.(1) (2) & (3) | Agricultural |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Number of Properties in Local Authorities District | 7 | 3,011 | 485 | 3,503 | 624 |
| 2. Number of properties inspected as a result of: | | | | | |
| (a) Notification | 2 | 62 | 3 | 67 | - |
| (b) Survey under the Act | 11 | 20 | - | 31 | 264 |
| (c) Otherwise (e.g. when visiting primarily for some other purpose) | 135 | 250 | 5 | 390 | 10 |

Rodent Control (Cont.)

| | Local Authority | Houses | Business Premises | Total of Cols. (1) (2) & (3) | Agricultural |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3. Number of properties inspected (in Section 2) which were found to be infested by : | | | | | |
| Rats (major) | 2 | - | 72 | 74 | 17 |
| (minor) | 9 | 77 | 1 | 87 | 247 |
| 4. Number of infested properties (in Section 4) treated by L.A. | 11 | 77 | 3 | 91 | 264 |
| 5. Total Treatments carried out, including re-treatments. | 44 | 308 | 12 | 364 | 1,056 |

APPENDIX I

Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health in respect of the Year 1959 for the Rural District Council of Howden in the County of York, E. Riding.

Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the Factories

Act, 1937

PART 1 OF THE ACT

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors).

| (1) | Number on Register (2) | Number of Inspections (3) | Written Notices (4) | Occupiers prosecuted (5) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| (i) Factories in which Sections 1,2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities ..... | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| (ii) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority ..... | 43 | 64 | - | - |
| (iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises) | 5 | 15 | - | - |
| Total: | 50 | 80 | - | - |

| Particulars (1) | Number of cases in which defects were found: Found (2) | Remedied (3) | Referred To H.M. Inspector (4) | Referred By H.M. Inspector (5) | Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted (6) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sanitary Conveniences (S.7) | | | | | |
| (a) Insufficient ..... | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| (b) Unsuitable or defective ..... | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| Total: | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | - |

OUTWORKERS - NIL